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04/18/2013 Minutes

APA Minutes 4/18/2013

ATTENDANCE:

Bill Turville	Alberto Guzman
Gail McCormick	Jan Whitted
Karen Wihbey	Jaime Joseph
Adria Arch	Jane Howard
Jill Manca	Nilou Moochhala

- Update on Plimpton Event- debrief from Jane in Barbra's absence
- Jane stated after deducting money for renting space, cleared \$763 for Public Art and money is in account of ACA-
- Thank You's to all who baked and donated goods
- Plimpton very delighted by event; brough rendering to full length movie coming out soon
- Barbara did amazing job with editing (4 mornings spent on footage and lengthy emails between each other including Plimpton)
- Update on Ecofest
- Gail stated was a huge success and next years event will be "Reduce, Reuse and Recycle" including a fashion show; could make it a fundraiser for Public Art Funds
- Chairful guidelines given out @ Ecofest and collected names for participation
- Speaker at event was fabulous and preschoolers were excited to be a part of Ecofest Art; Adria stated next year we could make donations of chairs bigger
- Discuss manning the tables @ Feast of the East Sat June 15
- Nilou & Alberto will man
- Nilou stated idea for chalk mural for kids
- Adria will place her completed chair on APA table with guidelines for chairful

SIDE BAR: Nilou researched pricing for Spy Pond Mural priced between \$30-\$50 for plaque; stainless steel \$50; has to be approved by DPW of Arlington(they will not fund)

- Update on Chairful-
- Spread the word; \$10 app fee to give stipend to best chair (People's Choice Award)
- Locals to be jurors for event, no more than 60 chairs, 8 new ones so far by new artists
- Bigger & better than last year; going to ask business for donations (\$500, \$300,\$100 sponsor amounts)
- Jan feels businesses would like it better on postcard or program & website
- Postcards will be done by Jill date of May 10; postcards will be placed everywhere as well as large posters
- Group discussion on pickup & closing ceremony
- Other Business
- Mural at bus depot- ACC discussed in great detail that there will be a meeting with stakeholders on May 2 7:30-9 to state what happened and their feelings on how it was handled
- Update on 2014 Projects
- Plan to do bigger things when we need a plan of what we need like & funding is a problem so we created smaller temporary

ideas that are low cost

- Adria sent images of transformer boxes to see if there are any reservations and hasn't heard back yet
- Annual Retreat?
- Jane handed out Article 23 Public Art Fund that was proposed to selectman with what Town feels article should say going forward; Board of selectman voted 5-0 who have to approve projects before we move forward with public art projects; Article has been accepted by selectman, has to go through state for approval which takes about 3 months, the Town is obligated to introduce it to all the legislators then committee comes back to say "we can move forward with it"

Next Meeting: May 16